

Sinclair
Broadcasting's
decision to force
their stations to
air an anti-Kerry
documentary days
before the election
is a clear example
of the dangers of
media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the
public airwaves free
of charge, and is
obligated by law to
serve the public
interest. But when
large companies
control the
airwaves, we get
more of what's good
for the bottom line
and less of what we
need for our
democracy. Instead
of something
produced at "News
Central" far away,
it's more important
that we see real
people from our own
communities and more
substantive news
about issues that
matter.

With stations so
biased as Fox News
and Clear Channel
the American public
is losing the broad
based reporting that
keeps American
healthy and aware of
all issues that
concern them in
their daily lives.
Sinclair
Broadcastings
outwardly embarrassing
biased support of
our President is
nothing more than
propaganda. My
parents and
Grandparent fought
for the freedoms and
ideals that make
this country so
great and to not
have the same type
of news coverage
here in the United
States of America as
it happens in Russia

or Cuba.

The FCC needs to stop this behavior in the American Press and the FCC should start right now with Sinclair Broadcasting.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.